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TITLE OF INVENTION ENGINE FUELS CONSISTING OF AN EMULSION COMPRISING MINERAL AND/OR NATURAL OILS, THEIR PREPARATION AND USE IN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
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8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 1.
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) - unsigned
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

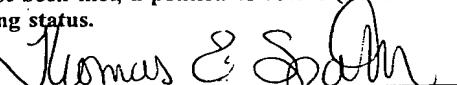
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12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
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18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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